

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tadao MICHISHITA, et al.

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SERIAL NO: New Application

EXAMINER:

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FOR: ULTRAVIOLET IRRADIATION APPARATUS FOR PHOTOCHEMICAL REACTION AND
PREPARATION PROCESS OF VITAMIN D DERIVATIVE MAKING USE OF THE SAME

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/720,806, filed January 3, 2001, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.

☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e):
Application No. Date Filed

☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
Japan	10-188879	July 3, 1998
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- ☐ are submitted herewith
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- ☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
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